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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir,

I feel the state and federal governments are over reacting to Microsoft. This is a new time where new technology lasts only a few years. It is a new age. Microsoft has made wonderful new products and has controlled the market because their product is better. I think their prices have been fair given their research and development. Let Microsoft continue to develop their products. They are a large reason that the US is ahead of the world in this area. We should not punish companies for innovation. Judges that don't understand email have sent this case way out of line. Government that doesn't understand email and the short time that software products have the market are hurting our economy. This has gone on way to long.

Sincerely,

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